

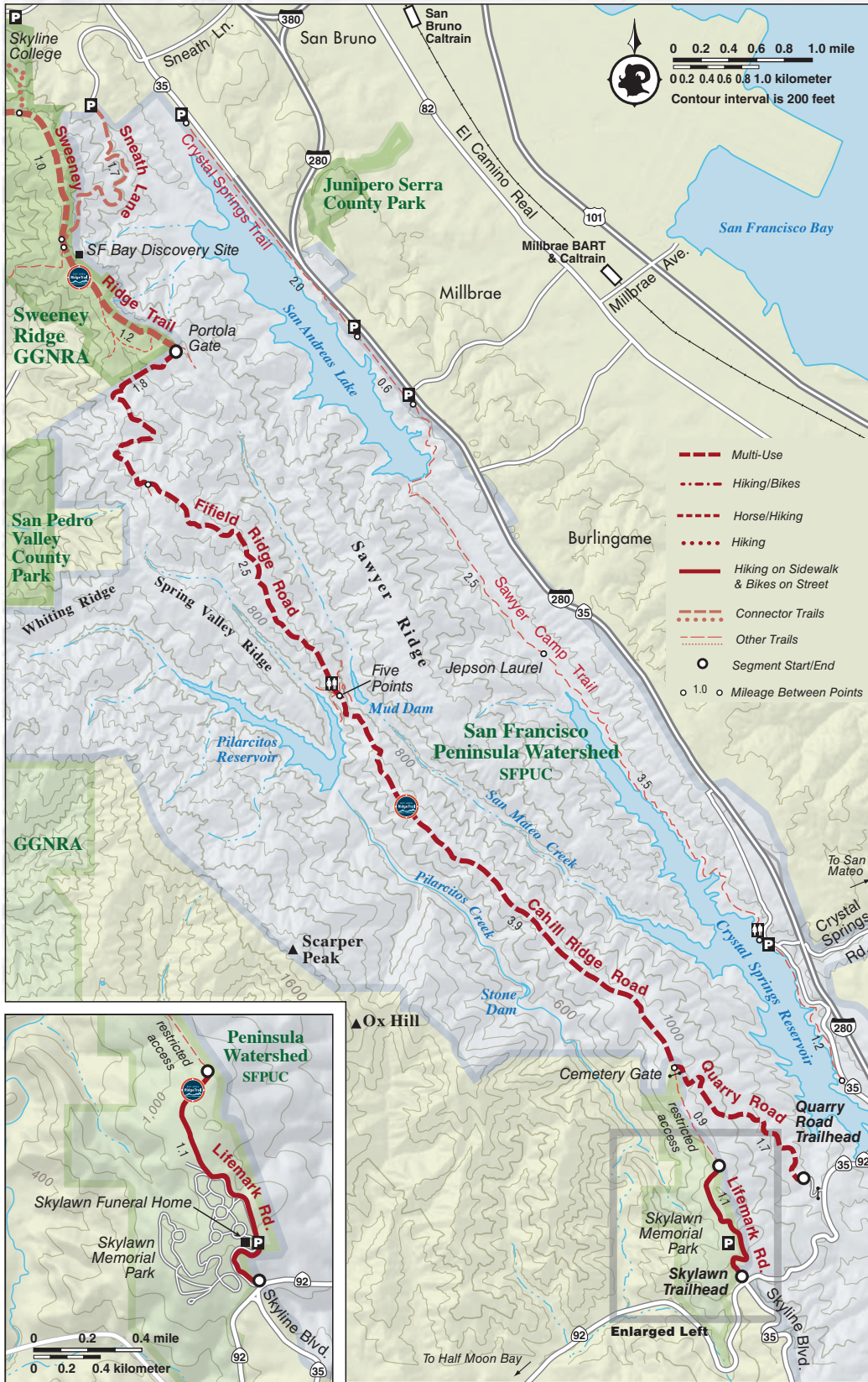


# San Francisco Peninsula Watershed: Fifield-Cahill Trail

San Mateo County

From: Quarry Road in San Mateo

To: Sneath Lane in San Bruno



**Access Note:** The SF Peninsula Watershed Trail section from Cemetery Gate to Portola Gate is only accessible through a docent-led outing. Check availability and reserve your spot on a scheduled hike or bike ride at the SFPUC's Fifield-Cahill Ridge Trail web page: <https://webapps.sfpuc.org/trails>

The Skylawn Memorial Park Ridge Trail section is open during regular business hours (approximately 7AM – 6PM). Docents are not required as long as you stay on the cemetery property.

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**Length:** 12.8 miles one-way (includes 2.9 miles to Sneath Lane trailhead); car shuttle possible.

**Elevation Gain/Loss:** 1,725 feet/1,490 feet

**Accessibility:** Hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers on guided trips only (shuttle return is arranged)

In this remote open space, dedicated volunteers will lead you through dense forests and over hilly grasslands with extensive views of the entire Bay Area. This trip is a unique opportunity to experience the 23,000-acre watershed, a state Fish and Game Refuge and home to the highest concentration of rare, threatened, and endangered species in the Bay Area. The pristine property contains Crystal Springs, Pilarcitos, and San Andreas Reservoirs.

This trail description is excerpted from the 2019 Guidebook. For details on all trails, trailheads and more [buy the book](#) from Wilderness Press.

For more resources to plan your trip, visit our [Trail Tools](#) page.

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